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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 25, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 21-26 for further prosecution in this application.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 21-26, without prejudice to the filing of divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

In view of the above, Applicants request prompt examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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